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TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 9094

THERE FOLLOWS PROPOSED REPLY TO LETTER FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN
REPORTED REFTEL.

BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF JULY 12, IN
WHICH YOU INFORMED ME OF THE OBJECTIVES YOU INTEND TO PURSUE
WHEN YOU TAKE OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND
OF THE PROBLEMS YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL FACE.

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR CONCERNS AND YOUR INTENT TO BASE
THE ACTIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONALIZATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.
THESE ARE NOBLE PRINCIPLES REFLECTING THE HIGHEST VALUES SHARED
BY FREE NATIONS, AND I WANT TO ASSURE
YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR ADMINISTRA-
TION IN YOUR EFFORTS TO FURTHER THESE PRINCIPLES IN THE DOMINI-
CAN REPUBLIC. IT IS FORTUNATE, IN THIS REGARD, THAT WE WILL BE
ABLE TO CONTINUE AND BUILD ON THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS
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THAT ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH REGARD TO
SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AS THE DIAGNOSTIC STUDY REFERRED TO IN YOUR
LETTER, I TRUST THAT YOUR VIEWS AND PROPOSALS WILL BE PURSUED
WITH UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN SANTO DOMINGO AS WELL
AS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. YOUR ASSURANCE
OF COLLABORATION IN THE STRUGGLE TO PROMOTE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN

RIGHTS IN THE WORLD IS MOST SATISFYING.

IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO REITERATE YOUR INVITATION TO ME TO ATTEND THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT, AND I AM TRULY SORRY THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO SO. HOWEVER, AS NOTED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF JULY 12, I AM PLEASED THAT SUCH DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES AS SECRETARY VANCE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL REPRESENT ME THERE.

I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY, END QUOTE.
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